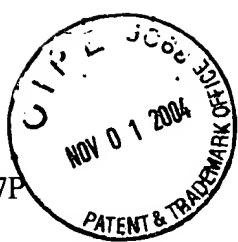


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Applicant : Elia Rocco Tarantino) Group Art Unit 3714
Appl. No. : 09/838,949)
Filed : April 19, 2001)
For : **MULTI-PLAYER GAME AND**
 GAMING SYSTEM)
Examiner : Robert E. Mosser)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 30, 2004, with respect to the above-referenced application. Applicant hereby requests a three (3) month extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to file this response and has submitted herewith the extension of time fee.

Please amend the application as follows:

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